



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 3, 2007

In re the Application of

Hirohito HIRATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/753,362

Examiner: K. MAYEKAR

Filed: January 9, 2004

Docket No.: 118289

For: AN EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

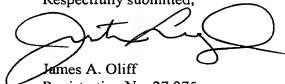
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 1, 2007, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 199875 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

- X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$460.00)
_____ Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1050.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Justin T. Lingard
Registration No. 64,614
276E4D1E1 00000032 10753362

JAO:JTL/jls

01 FC:1251

128.00 00

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 320850
Alexandria, Virginia 22320-4850
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461